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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2120 | 12/28/2005 NNGUYEN1 00000027 10785276
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) | 01 FC:1801 790.00 DP
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) | 02 FC:1251 120.00 DP
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 910.00 enclosed for RCE and one month extension fee.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Date

December 22, 2005

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